(b) Guidelines for computerisation taking due consideration of employment implications have been issued by the Government from time to time. Formulation of further guidelines in this regard are under active consideration.

Indo-UK co-operation in Defence Research and Development

1161. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Britain have entered into an agreement for co-operation in defence research and development; and

(b) if so, what are the broad outlines thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Awareness among public for consumer electronic products

1162. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the dates, titles and names of programmes scheduled to be arranged by Doordarshan to create awareness among public for consumer electronic products including T.V.; and

(b) the names of branches of Super Bazar, Consumer Co-operative Stores, army canteens who have started selling economy model T.V.'s and actual number of such T.V. sets sold through each till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Doordarshan is planning to produce a programme to create public awareness about electronic goods in the market.

(b) Super Bazar has decided in principle to sell TVs including economy model ones, to start with through their main branches at Connaught Place, INA and Patel Nagar. They hope to introduce the TVs in Super Bazar in the near future.

The Canteen Stores Department have to collect this information from the various depots situated all over India and it will take time. The information will be collected and provided.

Colour T.V.

1163. SHRIMATI ILA BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how far the efforts of Government have succeeded in progressively indigenising the colour TV with some vital components manufactured by the Bharat Electronics Limited; and

(b) whether these components manufactured by the Bharat Electronics Limited are of international standard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) The key components used in CTVs are picture tubes, deflection components EHTs, tuners, SMPS power supply, ICs and semiconductors which together contribute over 80 per cent in terms of value of the components used in CTV. At present virtually all these components are being imported except some of the ICs which are being assembled by Bharat Electronics